Arrests Expected for Violation of the United States Neutrality Law.

The Attempt to Make Diaz President for Life Will Lend to Assassination or a Revolution-War Imminent

Special to the Garette. LAREDO, TEX., June 24 .- There seems o be no reasonable doubt that the Mexican government tears some kind of uprising and there are various sensational rumors affoat in connection therewith. but none of them can be traced to a source of sufficient authority to warrant

recitation here. What gives color to the belief that the general government Mexico apprehends danger the fact that troops are being massed on the frontier at a pace that seems to be double quick. It will be remembered that it was on this frontier that the resolution had birth that made Diaz president of Mexico. Of this, however, those interested in Mexico can rest assured that the Diaz governthe bud any revolution. It is further stated that charges have been against some three or more parties under the United States neutrality laws, and warrants for their arrest are in the hands of the United States officials. It is most reasonable to suppose that there are to be some very sen sational developments here in a few days that will assume an international character, and the Diaz government, while it has nothing to fear, is only acting on the The enemies of Diaz say that the recent law passed by the Mexican congress making it possible at the election to elect Diaz president for life will result in his assassination and revolution. They say that some of the governors of the different states of the Mexican confederation say boldly that if congress can pass a law making it possible to be president for life, that their legislatures ought also to make their term of office for life. There is nodoubt that the law has occasioned conole indignation in Mexico. siderable indignation break are said to make headquarters in Larado and agent of the Mexican government, so it is said, have been here for several days past securing quietly the names of parties.

Since the above was written, it has been definitely learned that warrants have been issued for Ruiso Sondenal and about fifty others. Deputy United States Marshal Yglesias has the papers for the arrests, and knowing full well that he has not force sufficient to arrest them, he has asked for troops from Fort McIntosh to assist. They are said to be stationed about fifty miles above here. Deputy G. Glesao will leave Fort McIntosh at 11 o'clock to-night for Texas for ten years. the point the scout indicates as the rendezvous of the revolutionists with a sufficlent force of United States soldiers to kill or capture them. At the same time a force of Mexican soldiers will leave the fort in New Laredo to intercept the revo-Intionists should they attempt to escape noross the Rio Grande. The penalty for violating the United States criminal code cited is \$1000 fine and three to seven years in the penitentiary.

BANDITS' SCREME,

A Mexican Merchant Arrives at San Antonio and Tells About the Alleged Revolution. Special to the Garette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., June 24 .- Senor Felipe Gonzales, a wealthy merchant and Felipe Gonzales, a wealthy merchant and ranchero of Tampico, Mex., arrived in this city to-day fresh from the scene of the alleged revolutionary operations in Mexico. According to Senor Gonzales the alleged revolution is nothing more nor less than a bold attempt of a well-organized gang of bandits to commit robbery. Gonzales says that on last Friday the bandits, under the leadership of an ex-officer of the Mexican army, attacked a train near Mexican army, attacked a train near Monterey bearing gold and silver to the United States. The train was well guarded by a detail of soldiers, and a pitched battle ensued, in which several of the bandits were killed and their leader was captured and has since The bandits, Gonzales declares, were Mexican refugees who crossed from the Texas side of the river near Laredo Senor Gonzales spoke of the matter with great earnestness, and with an air of confident truth. However, it is the general belief here that a revolutionary movement of no inconsiderable importance is in progress in Mexico, which helief is strengthened by the fact that it is impossible to receive answers to telegraphic inquiries on the subject sent to the Mexican capital and other inner

Amarillo's First Conflagration. Special to the Gazette.

AMARILLO, TEX., June 24,-About 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the furniture house of J. B. Cramer & Co., and soon the building and contents were consumed. Olisbee Bros.' livery stable near by was ignited by the flames and in a very short while was also destroyed, though the horses, vehicles and nearly all the harness were saved. The losses are as follows: J. B. Cramer & Co., loss of stock, valued at \$4000; insurance, \$2700. J. K. Turner, building occupied by

above named, \$1300; no insurance Olisbee Bros. , livery stable, loss \$1500:

This is the first fire Amarillo has had. It is supposed to have originated by the explosion of a lamp in the rear end of J. B. Cramer & Co's, store, as one had been left burning, though quite low. Mr. Cramer had gone out with a serenading party and had not returned when the fire broke out. Clisbee Bros, will rebuild immediately on a larger scale. Their building was a two-

story corrugated iron structure. Large crowds are attending the camp

Special to the Gazette.

State Christian Sunday-School Convention, TAYLOR, TEX., June 24 .- The state Sunday-school convention of the Christian church is now in session in this city. About 200 delegates are present, and more are arriving on every train. The opening address was made by President B. Sanders of Bastrop, last night. This morning the convention was called to order and the enrollment of delegates made. William Pedigo, a young lawyer of Taylor, made the address of welcome. The first business transacted was the appointment of the various committees, On future work-C. McPherson, W. H. Bogley, J. P. Pinkerton, H. B. Davis and A. J. Bush. On mance-D. H. Walsh, W. V. McArdy, W. T. Cox, C. time and place-W. P. Duke, R. C. Horn, W. H. Wright, T. C. On resolutions — J. T. Toof, B. C. Joy, Charles Carlton. On nominations—W. K. Homan, C. F. Colm, A. O. Rislt, J. W. Lowber and George Hall. Ou programme-J. H. Rosencrans, B. W. Pritchett and J. C.

The reports of the executive committes and state evange list, W. J. Hudspeth, were read and referred to the proper committee. The first important address was made by C. H. Strawn on the Sunday-school, and was followed by one on the Sunday-school library by

praise and some discussion. In the afternoon the model Sunday school teacher by D. H. Walsh, and how to get the older members of the church attend the Sunday-school, by R. H. Tife, were the topics of discussion short talk was made by Elder R. Moffatt of Cleveland, Ohlo

PARIS.

A Verdict of Not Guilty-Lodged in Jail-The Cross Case-The Census-

Special to the Gazette.

Paris, Tex., June 24 .- The trial of Jim McDowell, charged with the murder ment is to-day strong enough to nip in of Sheperd Thompson in the Chickasaw Nation, was concluded this evening, the jury after a short deliberation returning

verdict of not guilty.

Deputy Marshal G. M. Stewart lodged in jall here Newton Gann, who is charged with the killing of W. E. Ellis in Pickens county, Chickasaw Nation. The killing occurred about two years ago, but only recently has evidence been ob to justify any arrests. The particulars are not obtainable.

The Cross case may be taken up in the morning. The air is full of rumors as to the sensational developments which the trial has in store.

The board of trade to-day created a census committee and provided funds for retaking the census. Estimates of the government census ap proximate about 7800, while there are 700 children between six and sixteen enrolled in the city public schools, and a sworn city census two years ago gave

List of Charters Filed-Additional Arrivals of the Scholastic Census-Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., June 24 .- Among the charters filed to-day were the following: Main street railway of Seymour, Baylor county; incoporators-J. L. Giasgow, J. G. Houston. San Marcos opera house. capital \$5000; incorporators - T. H. Glover, Ed R. Kone and others. The Southwestern building and loan association of Louisiana, authorized capital \$20,000. It is licensed to do business in

The se clastic census continues to come in. Waller county to-day reported a total of 3092 children, of whom 2225 are colored. San Antonio, total 10,575; colored, 1590. Sherman, total 1730; col-345. The reports from Fayette county have been duplicated, owing to the fact the county judge insists on reporting the entire county, while the cities and towns that have assumed control of their schools have also reported the numher of their children.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The house will vote to-day on the concurrence or non-concurrence in the senate amendment

The senate yesterday passed the postoffice and

Colorado.

Affairs are reported quiet at Samoa. The new treaty is now in force.

The entombed miners at Dunbar, Pa., had not been reached at midnight,

Victoria Briefs.

Special to the Gazette. VICTORIA, TEX., June 24 .- The following persons left here to-day to attend the convention of musicians and school teachers in Galveston: Mrs. J. E. Carpeuter Misses Moisie Allen Katie Carroll, Tommle Stell, Bettle Thompson, Emma McFadden and Agnes Mitchell Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hix and Mrs. Vandenberg. Mr. W. A. Wood and Miss Nellis Bor-

land, a popular young couple of this city. were married and left for a short bridal tour yesterday. An entertainment known as the God-

dess of Fame will be given at the Casino Thursday night for the benefit of the

Lesite Party at Rockport.

Special to the Garette. ROCKPORT, TEX., June 24 .- The Leslie party arrived on the 22nd Inst. and were taken in charge by John H. Taylor, J. W. Fulton and Gen. Stoddard. They have been sailing, driving, bathing and fishing. Yesterday they were busy gathering data and photographing. Among other photographs was one of ninety-five turtles avering 360 pounds which were for the Turtle canning and packing com-Russell Harrison is said to be the pany. active business man of the party. Several of the party accompanied by Governor Wheeler and others have gone to the Pass to-day on the steamer Stead-

WASHINGTON, June 25, 1 s. m.—For Eastern Texas—Fair, stationary temperature, stationary winds.

A BIG DEAL,

Fort Worth People to Derice the Bene

fit from It. Yesterday Darnell & Co., took possession of the immense stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats, goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats, caps, gent's furnishing goods, etc., formerly owned by John C. Ryan. The stock is arge, well searted and well selected. Daniell & G. bought the stock of goods in a big land deal and Judge Darnell being a sekman, says he proposes to close on the stock at once and will throw he shoots open to the will throw be cloors open to the people of Fore Work and surrounding country to-de prepared to sell them what they mer want at bargain prices. Judge Darne told a GARTTE man yesterday that the stock must be sold, and

found bargains before they could find

them now. The reporter was surprised

to find such a large and well assorted stock, and knows from the way Judge

SPECULATIVE.

Decision Rendered in the Sugar Trust Litigation -- Unfavorable to the

Trust.

The Gains and Losses on the Day's Dealings About Foust-Resume of the Most Important Changes-

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, June 24.-The long-deferred decision in the sugar trust case was handed down this morning and was unfavorable to the trust. Contrary to the expectations of many of the Wall street fraternity with beariah proclivities. the price of certificates did not drop out of In fact, after a slight depression the price advanced with remarkable rapidity. The decision fully affirms the judgments of the lower courts, and will result in the dissolution lower courts, and will result in the dissolution of the trust. It is probable now that the trust will be reorganized into corporation subject to same laws governing other corporations, in which case it may be possible for the public to deal in securities of the new company on their merits. When the decision was first announced it was not generally understood that the main question as to the legality of the trust had been decided. As soon as the full force of the decision was understood, there was a reaction in the price of certificates; which had advanced to 74%, but on the decline the price went only a little below last night's closing. The general market was very strong: Chicago advanced to 74½, but on the decline the price went only a little below last night's closing. The general market was very strong; Chicago gas was active and advanced sharply on reports that trustees had signed an order directing the Fidelity trust company to pay all money to Receiver Davies, and that he will distribute it to the stockholers as soon as checks can be drawn. Atchison and Missouri Pacific were strong and higher on the belief that important developments will soon be made public.

Europeans are very bullish on Atchison. The earnings of the road are said to show handsome increases in both gross and net earnings. Grangers were all strong on the expectation that the meeting of the trunk line people to be held in this city on Friday will result in the settlement of the rate difficulties.

New England was in the advance. During the afternoon trading was very quiet and prices rebeded these rebust.

the afternoon trading was very quiet and prices rebeded throughout the list. Cleveland, Cin-cinnati, Chicago and St. Louis was exceptionally weak, and some other stocks of the general lis leclined below last night's figures. In many

declined below last night's figures. In many cases, however, material advances over last night's finals were recorded. The market for sterling exchange was dull and rather heavy for sterling exchange was dull and rather heavy for sixty-day bills. Demand and cables were in moderate request at concessions from bankers' posted rates.

Important net changes for the day were: Advanced—Chicago and Bastern Illinois Rreferred, 1%c; Chicago ass, 1%c; New England and Pullman and Mexican Central, %c; Delaward and Hudson and Northwest, %c; Atchison, Canadian, Southern, Rock Island and Louisville, %c; sugar trust, %c. Declined—Manhattan and Chicago, Cincinnati, and Cleveland, and St. Louis, %c; Northern Pacific preferred, %c.

SPORTING.

Northern Basebrtt. PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

Special to the Gazette. Pirrssuno, Pa., June 24,-Pittsburg, 8; Philadelphia, 2. Syracuse, N. Y., June 24.—Syracuse, 8, 17. Byracuse, N. Y., June 24.—Syracuse, 8, 17. Brooklyn, 5, 7, 5. Batteries—Morrison and O'Rourke, Mattimore and Pitz. Umpire—Decs-

PHIDADELPHIA, PA., June 24.—Rochester, 6, 13, 2. Athletics, 7, 11, 1. Batteries—Whitney and Robinson, Barr and McGuire. Umpire—

BEOTHERMOOD.
CHICAGO, ILL., June 24. - Chicago, 22, 17, 5;
Brooklyn, 5, 7, 14. Batteries—Baldwin and
Farrel; Van Haltren, Murphy and Dally. CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 24.—Cleveland, 8, 9; Boston, 6, 9, 0. Batteries—O'Brien and Sut

cliffe, Kilroy and Murphy. Umpires-Matthews PITTSBURG, PA., June 24.-Pittsburg, 3; Philadslphia, 2; Hase hits-Pittsburg, 7; Philidel-phia, 7. Errors-Pittsburg, 1; Philidelphia, 2. Batterles-Staley and Carroll, Buffinton and Cross. Umpires-Halbert and Ferguson.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 24.—Buffalo, 8, 12, 4; New York, 10, 11, 1. Batteries—Haddock and Mack, Crane and Brown, Umpires—Knight and Jones. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, Ill., June 24.—Chicago, 5, 9, 2; New York, 12, 14, 2. Batterles—Sullivan and Nagle, Russle and Buckley. Umpire—Zacharias.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 24.—Cleveland, 8; Brooklyn, 12. Hits—Cleveland, 4; Brooklyn, 15. Errors—Cleveland, 0; Brooklyn, 0. Batterles—Lincoln, Dawie and Zimmer, Lovell and Daly, Umpire—Lynch.

Cincinnari, Onio, June 24.—Cincinnati, 0, 5, 7. Boston, 2, 4, 1. Basteries—Getrein and Bennett, Foreman and Baldwin. Umpire—Mca; Pittaburg, 5, 9, 6. Batteries—Baker and ocker, Vickery and Clementa. Umpire—

The Sullivan-Jackson Mill. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, June 24 .- There is a good prospect that when the fight between livan and Jackson takes place it will be almost under the shadow of the capitol dome. It is under the shadow of the capitol done. It is learned to-day that arrangements have been made by which the mill will be held under the suspicles of the Virginia Athletic association at a point about three miles from the capitol across the Potomac on the Virginia shore. The Virginia Athletic association claim to hold a charter by which it can do suything in the athletic or puglistic line within the borders of its grounds without fear of interference from Virginia suthorities. The ground on which the fight is expected to take place, is now used as a driving park and baseball ground. Now that Sullivan has nothing to fear from the laws of Mississippi, it is expected an early date will be Mississippi, it is expected an early date will be set for the fight.

Sullivan-Jackson Fight. Washington, June 24 .- The Sullivan-Jackson fight, if it comes off, it is said now will take place very near the national capital. The fight, ti is said, is to take place under the anspices of the Virginia athletic association on the Virginia abore of the Potomac, near Washington. Soine months ago there was a good deal of comment caused by the enactment of a law by the Virginia legislature which incorporated an athletic club and gave the officers of the club omnipotent powers as to its grounds and property. It is stated to-day the club has purchase the property lying between this city and Alex andria known as the Gentlemen's drivin. andria known as the Gentlemen's driving park, and propose to erect thereupon a club house and such other buildings as may be necessary. The work of construction is to commence at once. The management has announced its intention to have the Sullivan-Jackson fight take place there. They say they can do this without interference, for the law plainly states no sheriff or police officer has any jurisdiction over it. Professor Perty of the club management has intimated the opening performance at their new grounds will be a buil flight. This proposition would bring out all objections possible, and the matter would have to be settled by the courts, which the iscorporators say, and appear to believe, would uphold the law as passed by the last legislature.

San Francisco, Cat., June 24 .- The fight be tween LaBlanche and Young Mitchell, which was to have occurred at the California clu next Friday, has been declared off. The cause generally assigned is the recent declaration of the chief of police that he would arriest prin-cipals and seconds when they entered the ring

CRICAGO, ILL., June 24 .- First race-Selling purse \$600, half mile. Silver Charm won; Wood ford, second; Sakonette, third. Time, :48%. Second race—Purse \$650, one mile. Longevity won: Rock, second; Corticelli, third. Time

second race-furse seal, one finite. Longwity won: Rock, second; Corticelli, third. Time 1:16%.

Third race-Lakeside stakes, sweepstakes for fillies, two-year-olds, worth \$2800, second receiving \$200 and third \$100, five furiouss. Philora won: Esperanza, second: Mary C., third. Time, 1:02%.

Fourth 720c-Free handicap sweepstakes, worth \$200 to winner, \$150 to second, nine furiouss. Robespierre won: Business, second; Arnendal, second. Time, 1:15%.

Fifth race-Three-fourths of a mile heats, purse \$750. Units won first heat; Vidette, second: Reserve, third. Time, 1:11.

Second heat-Katle S. won; Unite, second; Bertha, third. Time, 1:11.

The Great Tenny-Salvator Contest.

New York, June 24.—Shortly after the last race had been decided at Sheapshead Bay yesterday afternoon a diminuitive colored boy entered Tenny, the great four-pear-old that is matched to run that other great four-pear-old Salvator a mile and a quarter to-morrow once around the track at a slow pace and then haited at the head of the ziretch. He was then rabbed

down and Fred Taral, in street dress, mounted the colt and gallopped through the straight. If was surprising how many men appeared on the track, and in every hand flashed a stop watch. It was to be Tenny's mark for to-morrows race, and everybody was eager to see how he would go. Running well within himself, the colt broke from the pole on the turn and made the first mile in 1:63%, a mile and furlong in 1:73 and a mile and a quarter in 2:09 4-5. The time of the last mile was 1:42 3-5. Fifty matches did not vary more than one-fifth of a second. Salvator took his work in the forenoon when the track was much heavier. His time for a mile and a quarter was 2:12. Interest in the match is at fever heat, and should to-morrow be clear and the track fast, one of the largest crowds ever gathered at Sheepshead Bay will see the mile and a quarter record smashed. Both parties are confident of victory, but Salvator will be the favorite in the betting.

The Big Fellow a Free Man. pleaded guilty here this morning to the charge of prize fighting, on which he was yesterday in-dicted by the Marion county grand jury. Judge Terrel! then spoke briefly on the case, and wound up by imposing a fine of \$500 and costs. The money was promptly paid and the big fel-The outcome of the case was a surprise to many, and has caused a partial reversal of the hasty judgment passed yesterday as to the prejudice feelings of Judge Terrell. The diplomacy an-tact of Prosecuting Attorney Neville contrib-uted large'y to the result attained.

American Riflemen. Hamsung, June 24.—The American riflement to-day went to Schutzenfest at Barebace. In the point shooting competition two Americans won prices, but at the competition for the silver cup they were easily beaten by the Hamburgers.

Sheepshead Bay Roces SHEEPSHHAD BAY, June 24.—First race— Sweepstakes, \$20 each, with \$500 added, futurily course. Fairview wors: Lord Harry, second; Priscilla, third. Time, 1:11. Priscilla, third. Time, 1:11.

Second race—Sweepstakes, \$100 each, with \$1509 added, one mile and one furiong. Her Highness won; Gloaming beat Flora Ban for second place. Time, 1:57.

Third race—Handleap sweepstakes of \$25 each ith \$1250 added, mile and seventy yards. olsom won: Padish beat Eon for second place.

Time, 2:03 2-5.
Fourth race—Coney Island sweepstakes, \$1250 added, mile and furlong. Fiernal won; Prince Royal beat Senorita for second place. Time, 1:58 4-5.
Fifth race—Sweepstakes, \$50 each with\$1250 added, three-quarters of a mile. Balero won, Vagabond beat Russell for second place. Time—1:10. Sixth race—Handicap sweepstakes of \$15 each with \$800 added, mile and one-quarter. Brian Baru won, Rancacas beat Venguer for second place. Time-2:114-5.

LOCAL ETTES.

Gauze division. Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, meets to-night at Pythian hall in full dress uniform to make final arrangements for heir trip to Milwaukee.

Judge Gustave Cook, anti-railroad commis-sion candidate for governor, will address the people at the courthouse in Fort Worth on the evening of Thursday, June 25, at 8 o'clock. There will be preaching at the Broadway Bap-tist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock by Rev.

City Engineer H. H. Kerr took oath of office last evening, and to-day he enters upon the dis-charge of the ull duties of his office. Charlie Warner's little boy died yesterday morning early and was buried in the afternoon.

Charles Alien and Mrs. Josie James were censed to wed yesterday. Harry Maxwell is the name of a twelve-year-old youngster nabbed by Officer Kitts while aleeping in a wagon on Runk street last night. The chap says he ran away from home in Den-ton county because his father whipped him with a strap.

a strap.

Professor R. E. L. Newberne was unexpectedly called to Virginia two weeks ago, He writes his friends here that it will not be possible for him to return in time to take charge of the department of civil government in the summer normal, to which he had been elected. O. S. Lattimore, Esq., has been chosen to this department, and will no doubt make it highly interesting to the teachers.

The Gazirtz's nonpariel baseball team has about made arrangements for a game at an early

about made arrangements for a game at an early day is which the best amateur talent of the city will be engaged, the proceeds to go to the Al Hayne monument fund.

Hayne monument fund.

Claiborne Brinson was brought up from Arlington yesterday atternoon and placed in jall at Fort Worth by Sheriff Richardson. An inquest was held on the remains of Lee Ditto by D. A. Matthews of Arlington, but the verdict was scaled. Brinson bears his position manually. He give a history of the case which if correct exoners as him from lame. Sheriff Richardson says-that bird shot was acattered thick as sand in, the vicinity of where the shooting occurred. where the shooting occurred

An ice cream esti, will be given on the grounds at Base ay Baptist church, Thursday evening 26th inst. Everywill be given on body invited.

THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. Special to the Gazette.

VICTORIA, TEX., June 24.—Hon. E. L. Dunlap returned to-day from a tour through the counties comprising the Seventh congressional district in the interests of Cook and the Democratic party, and expresses the opinion that every county in the district with the exception Bee and DeWitt will instruct for Cook.

HOGG IN COOKE COUNTY.

special to the Gazette. GAINESVILLE, TEX., June 24 .- Returns have been received from every precinct in the county, and indicate that Hogg has probably carried the county. Precincts No. 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 instructed for Hog, and precincts No. 1, 5 and 8 are uninstructed. If any of the uninstructed delegates vote for Hogg he will get the county. No effort was made in this precinct, the larger to have any instructions, but it is known that some delegates are Hogg men. The fight next Saturday promises to be close and exciting. In all of the precincts instructions were unanimous and enthusiastic for Balley for congress.

Returns have been received from every precinct in Montague county and Bailey carried every one except Forrestburg, which he lost by one vote. The attendance at the primaries was the largest ever known.

SECOND DISTRICT ASPIRANTS. Special to the Gazette.

Jacksonville, Tex., June 24.—By appointment Hon. W. H. Martin, Judge James I. Perkins, John B. Long and Judge Norman G. Kittrell, all candidates for congress from the second district, addressed the people here to-day An unusually large crowd assembled to hear them, showing that the people of this country are becoming really inter-ested in the politics of the country. Maj. Martin took the lead and discussed the political issues of the day general way, only deviating from the general form by advocating the repeal of the internal revenue taxes. Next Judge Perkins took the stand and in a very able manner discussed the politcal issues from a purely Democratic standpoint. His speech was well re-ceived by his hearers. He was followed by Long, who, in a few re-marks, outlined his policy. The address was closed by a short speech from Judge Kittrell, who entertained his audience for an hour in a happy manner peculiarly his own. At intervals the Ja sonville band discoursed music for the entertainment of all.

Tunneling Under the Czar's Mansion.

Special to the Gazette. VIENNA, June 24 .- Private dispatches received here via Bucharest confirm the recent report of the discovery of a mine under the czar's apartments in Petersburg. It is believed in that city that police officials were implicated in the plot, and a number of arrests of prominent persons are expected. Court and government officials are tormented with fears of arrest or disaster.

BATCH OF BUSINESS. A

The North Side Bridge Question Settled by the Council.

The City Goes Out of the Graveyard Business-About Cutting Electric Wires to Accommodate House Movers-

ning when the city council was called to order with his honor the mayor in the chair and al ; the aldermen present except Mr. Bailey.

The minutes having been read and adopted, the report of the committee on claims recommending payments aggregating 19638, including 1872.54 to K. M. Van Zandt, account of public schools, and 1836.98 to S. A. Tomlinson on the engine building, was adopted.

An account of W. F. Lake for sewer pipe, amounting to \$303.19, referred from claims committee, was discussed. It appeared that a suit would probably be entered against the city if a settlement was not made. Referred to the

An account of Dennis Matican was presented On motion of Mr. Nies all claims for witness

fees were referred to the city attorney.

The account of F. W. Kane, recently city engineer, for \$150 was not allowed. The bill was thus: For use of instrument lever fifteen months at \$6. For use of instrument transit, fifteen 75 00

The school committee reported that they would be able to secure the building, corner Seventh and Throckmorton streets, for the next scholastic year by paying rent during the entire year, including vacation. The committee was authorized to close the contract for the building until January 1, 1891.

A letter was read as follows:

J. P. Nicks, Esq.:

Dear Sir:—Will you please present to the city council the following resolution, which was

Dear Sir.—Will you please present to the city council the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted at a meeting held June 2: Resolved, that the city council be requested to procure and repair a building for public schools in ward 7; also that two new rooms be prepared at building No. 4 (Missouri avenue), and that building No. 7 have one or two new rooms added thereto; also one new rooms. rooms added thereto; also one new room at building No. 5 (West Broadway), as the growth of the scholastic population now requires. Secretary City School Board. Referred to the committee on public schools. The committee on public grounds reported thus:

The committee on public grounds reported thus;
To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Fort Worth:
Gentlemen—We your committee to whom was referred the matter of purchasing grounds for cemetery purposes would recommend the purchase of the 200-acre tract of R. E. Maddox lying west of the Sycamore creek for the sum of \$300 per acre; he agrees to accept the city's

[Signed] The following minority report was read: To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Alder-

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN — Your committee on public grounds, to whom was referred several propositions from different parties offering to sell the city certain tracts or pieces of land for cemetery purposes, beg leave to report that we have failed to come to an agreement in said matter, two of said committee differing with myself as to the most suitable piece of land to be purchased for said purpose, I find Mesars. Rail and Day of the opinion that the city had best accept the proposition submitted by Col. R. E. Maddox, offering to sell a tract of land lying west of Sycamore creek and south of and adjoining our present dumping grounds; and by close examination of same I find according to my judgment at least one-half of said land in the talley of Sycamore creek. The upland is cut up by a large branch and in the valley of Sycamore The upland is cut up by a large branch creek. The upland is cut up by a large branch running east and west across same, and some smaller drains, which will leave only about onefourth smooth land and perhaps less than that amount, which for the city to buy at the price submitted would be ruinous in my judgment.

Worth.

Of Committee on Public Grounds.

Mr. Jackson moved, seconded by Mr. Rail,
that the report of the majority be adopted.

There were several propositions to sell land
on the table, and they were read.

Mr. Nies moved that in view of these condicting views on the comserv Jocation, that the flicting views on the cemetery location, that the council go out of the cemetery business. He could not find any anthority in the city's charter for running a cemetery, and if the city left the matter alone it would be taken up by private

capital.

Mr. Jones agreed with Mr. Nies. Mr. Martin said that as a matter of financial retrenchment he was in favor of Mr. Nies' motion.

Mr. Jackson was in favor of the city owning only enough ground to bury the paupers.

Mr. Nieks was in favor of, avoiding the additional expense of new burying grounds. The city now has ample grounds to bury the paupers.

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Mr. Nies' motion was carried unanimously, and the council recommended that the matter be taken up by private parties.

As there was no report from the sewer committee on the table, Mr. Jackson called attention to the fact that the work on the city sewers was stopped by reason of disputed right of way.

Mr. Fraser moved that a competent man be employed to secure rights of way for the sewers. Mr. Clements spoke in favor of the motion.

His honor the mayor called attention to the status of the sewer work, stating that the attention of the chairman of the sewer committee had been called to the state of affairs; and the mayor requested the other members of the committee to devote some attention to the sewer works that the city might be kept cognizant of the progress and condition of the same.

The motion to appoint a right of way agent (the mayor to appoint and fix compensation) was carried.

Petitlon was read from Mary Sealy for pay-

was carried.

Petition was read from Mary Sealy for payment of funds charged upon a lot in block B, Field's addition, and was referred to the city

ttorney.
Petition of residents on Hampton street for Petition of residents on Hampton street for retension of water pipes for their accommoda-tion, showing the expense would be small. To the waterworks committee with power to act. Petition for the grading of block on Pennsyl-vania avenue, between Lipscomb and Hemphili streets, was referred to the street and alloy

streets, was referred to the street and alloy committee with power to act.

Petition for the extension of water mains south from Lula street on South Jennings avenue to the southern limits of the city was referred to the waterworks committee.

Petition recommending appointment of D. C. Gulden to fill the office of sanitary policeman "in case of an increase in the number of persons acting in this capacity by reason of the increased territory to the city and the approach of warm weather." Referred to the board of health.

The bond of H. H. Kerr as city engineer was approved.
The street and alley committee was instructed to proceed with the grading of Live Oak street south to the south line of the center street in Mason's addition and to negotiate with property owners as to cost.

Application of City Attorney Powell for leave

Application of City Attorney Powell for leave of absence during three regular meet-ings of the council in July was granted.
Mr. F. M. Burroughs, representing citizens on Henderson sirect asking for extension of water pipes to that street, represented that water fa-cilities had been granted neighboring streets.
Mr. Nies said that the waterworks committee has yet been made, and this and many other similar requests are being considered all to-gether.

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The following was adopted:

It is hereby resolved by the city council of the city of Fort Worth that on July 15, 1830 an election be held in the Seventh ward of said city at Pope's grocery siors to elect two aldermen for said Seventh ward and that Mr. Stephen Mulkey be, and he is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election, due notice to be given by the proper officers.

A resolution for the adoption of an ordinance to compel the laying of a cement sidewalk at the south line of Seventeenth street, and running thence on the west side of Jones to the north line of Front street, thence to Calhoun, was adopted.

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A resolution was adopted to the effect that the street and alley committee look into the making of crossings over and across the railroad tracks to the eastern part of the city.

The street and alley committee was instructed to place the alley back of Maupin's livery stable in good condition.

The ordinance relating to the moving of houses outside of the fire limits and regulating the outing or removal of telegraph, telephone and electric wires was read.

It was moved that the ordinance lie over under the rules.

Mr. Fraser announced he would oppose the ordinance.

Mr. T. J. Hurley spoke briefly but carnestly on the matter as representing the Fort Worth land and street railway company. He said it was not right to discommode the thousands of people who use the street railways in order to facilitate the moving of cheap houses in the fire timits. He spoke of a

frame building which on the previous night stood near the Ellis house and almost against the electric wire of the street railway; a thing which Mr. Hurley said would not have been al-lowed in any other city in the world. The out-ting of these wires would mean great expense to the company.

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Mr. Norton, electrician in charge of the Rosedale company's works, explained the damage the cutting of wires by night or day would incur.

Mr. Powell, city attorney, said he was not satisfied with the ordinance as it stood.

The ordinance went over for a week under the rules.

Bids for the painting of schoolhouses were re-

bids for the painting of scans of Mr. Jackson the ceived and read. On motion of Mr. Jackson the building committee was given authority to do such work as they deem proper on the school-An ordinance for the improvement of Elm

houses.

An ordinance for the improvement of Elm street was laid over under the rules.

The following was presented: Be it resolved that the city engineer be instructed to regain and put up the North Side bridge as follows: Replace the irou after having it straightened and repaired and remove the rock approach and place it at the base of the cylinders for breakwater, and place wooden bents and bridge sean under south end of same.

[Signed,]

Mr. Nies wanted to know what aid the city would get in the repairing of the bridge.

Mr. Clements wanted to know if the street railway company could not get along with one approach so as to accommodate teams. Could the company not get along with one track?

Mr. Nies said the council long ago had discussed that matter and decided that swo tracks were not so much inconvenience as one track.

Mr. Clements did not think so.

Mr. Martin would like to hear from Mr. Byers shout aid in repairing the structure.

Mr. Byers said the company would give the \$500 in aid of payment for the expenses of repair. With regard to the double track he said it was laid under instructions from the council and under the supervision of the resolution.

Mr. Nies moved adoption of the resolution.

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Mr. Jackson moved that the expenditure be limited to \$1800.
Mr. Fraser was in favor of doing the work without limit as to cost. If they started in let them finish the job.
Mr. Jackson saw no assurance that the cost of repair would not go up from \$1900 to \$6500. There arr. Jackson saw no assurance that the cost of repair would not go up from \$1500 to \$5800. There was no assurance that the city would not be caught like it was when the bridge was originally built. Mr. Jackson amended his limit to make it \$2500 and Mr. Clements seconded it.

Mr. Nies moved amendment to the amendment so that the work should not be begun until a third of the amount to be expended be pledged by private parties. Day seconded Mr. Nies' amendment.

Mr. Nicks opposed the latter amendment. H ought the \$500 offer was liberal. He made the int that as the city has accepted aid from a county in building the bridge the city was

bliged to keep it in repair.

The resolution carried with all its amendents. Mr. Byars wanted to know if his proposition was rejected.

His Honor-I should say yes. It is met by a

counter proposition.

Mr. Nicks—It is met by a proposition to defeat
the repairs of the bridge.

Mr. Clements—We are not making rapid progress in this business. We must not dodge the
issue. If a majority of the council are in favor
of the repairs I am in favor of it. We are losing
time. The opportunity cannot be made more
golden.

should keep it in repair.

Mr. Jones-We will have to repair it and we might as well go ahead. Mr. Fraser's idea is might as well go ahead. Mr. Fraser's luce is the proper one.

Mr. Fraser moved that the city engineer be instructed to prepare plans and advertise for bids to repair the bridge.

Mr. Jackson could not see the use of the dis-cussion. He did not think there would be any difficulty raising the necessary subscriptions to carry on the repairs under the adopted resolu-tion.

Mr. Byars-As far as the North Side railway company is concerned, you have got the best pro-position you will ever have from us. The bridge may fall before we will raise our proposition. We did not inquire into the cost of repairs be-fore we made the proposition.

Mr. Martin moved reconsideration of the voice

by which the resolution for repairing the bridge was adopted. Carried.

Mr. Martin moved that the original resolution be adoped with an amending clause accepting the \$500 proposition.

Mr. Nies called for the yeas and nays on the Mr. Nies called for the yeas and hays on the amendment, which were as follows: Yeas—Jones, Ryan, Nicks, Martin, Rail, Jackson, Day, Smith, Fraser, Clements. Nays—Nies.
Then came up the resolution with limit of \$2500 expenditure, which was carried.
The mayor called the attention of the council to that Importance of the status of the city's

The mayor called the attention of the council to their ignorance of the status of the city's sewer works. He suggested that the council might instruct the members of the sewer committee, other than the chairman, to look after the matters under the chairman, to look after the matters under the chairman to look after the matters and that he and Mr. Jones would give the matter attention.

City Attorney Powell wanted instructions regarding the sign ordinance.

The street and alley and the sewer committee were instructed to confer with the city engineer as to his necessary staff of assistants and as to his offices.

The matter of street signs was brought up again. Mr. Fraser thought awnings should be left to keep off the sun. Mr. Jones said the ordinance contemplated the removal of wooden signs, such as are dangerous to the public.

A resolution permitting the North side street railway company to raise their tracks at the crossing of Houston and Throckmorton streets as referred to the street and alley committee

was referred to the street and alley committee.

On resolution the city engineer was instructed to carry out the order of Decamber has relative to rock excavated from South Boar street, and to turn same over to the street commissioner.

On motion, the city engineer and street and alley committee were authorized to change the plan for the city's part of the overhead bridge on South Boar street, making two spans of thirty feet each instead of two twenty feet each and two ten feet each.

A proposition from S. A. Tomlinson to make the changes in the fire hall recommended by the fire chief at a cost of \$35 was referred to the hallding committee.

Jesse Dearing was allowed \$3.75 for removing partitions in the council chamber.

A resolution directing the city engineer to notify the Fort Worth street rallway company to conform to grade established on Pennsylvania avenue, between Jennings avenue and Hemphili street, and notify the council in the event of fallure to do so.

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Byars that the establishment of grade was all
that prevented previous compliance with regard

PERSONAL.

Adjourned.

Capt. S. H. McMurray of the rangers is in the John Howard came down from Wichita Falls resterday. He is as happy as usual over the

Miss Lena Terry left yesterday for Michigan. where she will spend the summer.

The Misses Lula and Lillian Loving of 50⁴ West First street, two of Fort Worth's fairest and most bewitching belles, left yesterday for the mountains of Colorado to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Bamford, after a six weeks visit with her brother J. M. Perry, leaves for Guitrie, I. T., her home, to-night.

Capt. J. P. Morris of the South Side leaves to-day for Memohis, Tenn., on private business, but will talk Fort Worth and Texas during his absence. C. S. Mattison left last Sunday morning to spend about a month in the state of Illinois, where Mrs. Mattison is visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Belle Bowdry left for Carrollion, Mo., on the 21st. W. B. Worsham of Henrietta, one of the leading citizens of his section, is in the city, stopping at the Pickwick.

Mrs. W. G. Turner of Fort Worth and Miss Rena Slayden of Waco have gone to Denver, Coi., to spend the summer. B. S. Lovett, attorney of the Texas and Pacific with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city, quartered at the Ellis.

Rev. J. Morgan Wells last night departed for Kentucky where he will spend his summer vaca-E. B. Harrold's family left for the North last evening over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas to spend the summer.

A Texas Boy Assassinated. Special to the Gazette.

FORT SMITH, ARK., June 24 .- Mack Irvin, a young man from Texas, was found dead by the roadside on Sunday evening near Antlers. He had been waylaid and assassinated. He had been in the country some time, and was accused of taking stock off the range that did not belong to him, and it is thought some of the Indians murdered

Bitten by a Mad Dog. pecial to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., June 24. dog ran amuck on South Laredo street this morning, and before he could be killed by the police he succeeded in biting Mrs. Alice Arnaud and her little daughter and a negro man. Mrs. Arnaud and daughter will leave at once A SLICK ONE.

Passing Himself Off as a Wealthy Prospector. Borrows Money, Jumps His Hotel Bill and Skips.

three weeks ago an old dried up, sawel.

Special to the Gazette. KOPPERL, TEX., June 24. - About

off "prospector" (?) arrived in town, put up at the hotel, was assigned the best room in the house, and made known his business by informing all that he was here "for the purpose of inspecting to for himself, ' and that four or fire of his friends and relatives would acrive next week for the same purpose, and that they would undoubtedly settle in this community. Our good people thought the "boom was surely on," from the effect of the Spring Palace, Every man who owned a piece of dirt lay in the shade, thinking it useless to toll and it useless to toll and purspire during these hot days with such flatter ing prospects of an ascension of value dine with them at their homes, and day after day took him in their carriages, showing up the best forms in the Biana The old man was "highly bottom. pleased and would surely locate. would not purchase until his friends ar-

rived from Missouri.

"Next week" rolled around, He then said he had received a letter from them informing him that they would be in the following week, as they had stopped off in Sherman, Texas. was reasonable, and all went well enough when he sudden. night. day ly disappeared, and has so far failed to show up, and most likely never wil borrowed several small amounts of money, claiming he could not get a fifty dollar bill changed and of course forgot to return them before skir. ping, and likewise neglecting to pay his hotel bill. He claimed to have comfrom near Paris, Mo., (Monroe county and dubbed himself John McBrids, pre tending, of course, that he was wealthy, He stands about five feet six inches small build and features, dark eyes, red hair and whiskers and sideburns, m mustache, wears very slouchy clarking generally goes coatless, talks incessant and is very social and intimate on a shore acquaintance. He would have no doubt pulled the people for more but tor fear af being tracked up. Verily he a slick one, and may THE GAZETTE be the means of his land scheme being broken up.

T. P. A.

The Boys Painted Denver Red Lust Night-Sig Hundred Strong-Special to the Gazette.

DENVER, CoL., June 24 .- About 600 delegates, representing every state in the Union, assembled in Odd Fellows hall this morning for the purpose of at" tending the eighth annual convention of the National travelers' protective associate ation, which was called to order at o'clock by President Root, after wale Governor Cooper and Mayor Londone addressed 'the boys,' welcoming them to Colorado and Denver. Root and Col. Phil Trounstine replied ! behalf of the knights of the grin At the conclusion of this part of the programme the president announced his committees, which a recess was taken till 2 At the afternoon session but little business was transacted, as the auditing committee was still engaged in the examination of the treasurer's books an accounts preparatory to reporting t morrow morning. By that time th committees appointed this morning are

their friends at the Colisium to-night. THE SUDDETH CASE.

expected to be ready to report, when the

active work of the convention will com mence. A reception by the citiz

Denver and Colorado division of the

P. A. was tendered the delegates and

It Drags Along in the District Court-New

Suits Filed-The trial of the Suddeth murder case was the topic of greatest interest at the Tarrant county courthouse yesterday. The day was entirely consumed with the taking of evidence, which process was just completed when court adjourned last evening. No startling facts were brought to light that had not been developed in former trials of the case. This morning the arguments will be commenced, and it is not anticipated that

much time will be consumed by the counsel. In the county court the suit of Dennis Mountain against the North Sale street railway company, judgment was rendered for the defendants. The plaintiff sued for \$1000 damage caused by a car

running into his buggy.

The case of George Alston against the same company for \$200 damages caused by being knocked off a car was entered upon late in the day.

Ed. Kingsbury entered suit in the county court against the receivers of the

Cotton Belt railway for \$214 claimed on a contract. GUSTAVE COOK.

The Anti-Commission Candidate for Gevernor in the City.

Judge Gustave Cook of Houston, can-

didate for governor of Texas, is in the city in the course of his campaign itinerary. He is quartered at the Pickwick. He arrived in Fort Worth yesterday morning, but owing to indisposition be kept close to his room during most of the day, and when called upon by a GAZETTS man excused himself from an extended interview on the ples of not feeling well. Mr. Cook is a gentleman of snavity and empressment. He is making a campaign of issues. He is a brainy man, with a recof brilliant schievements hind him. During yesterday be was waited upon by some of the adherents to his cause in this city, and it was arranged that he should deliver an address at the courthouse on the evening of Thursday, the 26th, at 8 p. m., when no doubt he will secure an audience comprising most of the anti-commission sentiment of these parts.

Austin's Census Report.

Special to the Garette. Austin, Tex., June 24 .- Fire of curred on Seventeenth street to-night resulting in the total destruction of a residence occupied by Mr. Noches, Loss

The census of Austin complete its fe port at 16,250. This does not include South Austin.